



# STIC Search Report

## EIC 2100

STIC Database Tracking Number: 139101

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**Location:** RND 3C05  
**Art Unit :** 2167  
**Wednesday, December 01, 2004**

**Case Serial Number:** 10/038849

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### Search Notes

Dear Examiner Rayyan,

Attached are the search results (from commercial databases) for your case.

Color tags mark the patents/articles which appear to be most relevant to the case. Pls review all documents, since untagged items might also be of interest. If you wish to order the complete text of any document, pls submit request(s) directly to the EIC2100 Reference Staff located in RND-4B28.

Pls call if you have any questions or suggestions for additional terminology, or a different approach to searching the case. Finally, pls complete the attached Search Results Feedback Form, as the EIC/STIC is continually soliciting examiners' opinion of the search service.

Thanks,  
Carol



# STIC EIC 2100 139101

## Search Request Form

Today's Date:

12/10/04

What date would you like to use to limit the search?

Priority Date: 12/31/01 Other:

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AU 2167 Examiner # 77889  
Room # 3005 Phone 24117  
Serial # 101038849

Format for Search Results (Circle One):

PAPER  DISK  EMAIL

Where have you searched so far?

USP DWPI EPO JPO ACM IBM TDB  
IEEE INSPEC SPI Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a "Fast & Focused" Search Request? (Circle One)  YES  NO

A "Fast & Focused" Search is completed in 2-3 hours (maximum). The search must be on a very specific topic and meet certain criteria. The criteria are posted in EIC2100 and on the EIC2100 NPL Web Page at <http://ptoweb/patents/stic/stic-tc2100.htm>.

What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

Title: Optimizing an outerjoin using a bitmap index structure.

Inventor: Ramesh Bhushyam

Priority date: December 31, 2001

Assignee: N.C.K. Corp.

A method of performing outerjoins of 2 tables. Each table associated with STARMAP1, STARMAP2. Each STARMAP includes bitmap entries.

IF bitmap entry set => see col 1 d1/d2)

Else bitmap entry => see claim 1C

bit map array  
outerjoin index

join key columns

STAR MAP is a bitmap index structure see Fig 4

Hash index

Bitmap indexing

STIC Searcher Carrie Wong Phone 272-3513

Date picked up 12-1 Date Completed 12/10/04

File 9:Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2004/Nov 30  
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File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM) 1959-2004/Dec 01  
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File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2004/Nov 30  
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File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989  
(c) 1999 The Gale Group  
File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2004/Dec 01  
(c) 2004 The Gale Group  
File 570:Gale Group MARS(R) 1984-2004/Dec 01  
(c) 2004 The Gale Group  
File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R) 1985-2004/Dec 01  
(c) 2004 The Gale Group  
File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2004/Dec 01  
(c) 2004 The Gale Group  
File 649:Gale Group Newswire ASAP(TM) 2004/Nov 22  
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Set	Items	Description
S1	39883	BITMAP? OR (BIT OR STAR) () (MAP? ? OR MAPPED OR MAPPING?) OR STARMAP? OR RASTER(1W) IMAGE? ?
S2	718663	ARRAY? ?
S3	2764	S2(2N) (2D OR 3D OR (2 OR 3 OR TWO OR THREE OR MULTI)(1W) (D OR DIMENSION???? ?) OR CUBIC OR STEREOSCOP? OR STEREO()SCOP??- ???? ?)
S4	630	S2(2N) (VOLUMETRIC OR HOLOGRAPH? OR HOLOGRAM? OR MULTIDIMEN- SION?)
S5	559	OUTERJOIN? OR OUTER() (JOIN OR JOINS OR JOINED OR JOINING?)
S6	1057533	INDEX? OR INDICIE? ? OR INDICE? ? OR SUBINDEX? OR SUBINDIC- E? OR SUBINDICIE?
S7	53211	HASH?
S8	230	(NATURAL OR EQUI) () JOIN? OR NATURALJOIN? OR EQUIJOIN?
S9	13890	JOIN?(5N) (COLUMN? OR TABLE? OR ROW? ?)
S10	43134	S1 OR S3:S4
S11	5	S5(S)S10
S12	51	S8:S9(S)S10
S13	56	S11:S12
S14	2	S13/2002:2004
S15	54	S13 NOT S14
S16	29	RD (unique items)

16/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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1803805 Supplier Number: 01803805 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**IBM's DB2 Tries For Universal Appeal**  
(IBM's DB2 Universal Database has better parallel processing, graphical  
administrative tools, improved TCP/IP communications, and Java support)  
Information Week, p 88+  
April 21, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 8750-6874 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1002

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

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IBM has also enhanced its query-optimization tool, including dynamic **bit - map** technology to speed OLAP and decision-support functions, and Star **JOINS** -where several small dimension **tables** are joined to a large fact **table** .

Also new with version 5 is the Global SQL Cache, which maximizes sharing of SQL...

**16/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 9)**

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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1288365 Supplier Number: 01288365 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Big Iron Gets C/S Links From Oracle**

**(Oracle introduced three software modules: Access Manager for AS/400, Access Manager for IMS and Access Manager for CICS)**

CommunicationsWeek, n 575, p 1+  
September 18, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0748-8121 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1188

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...Oracle database on multiprocessor servers. Oracle 7.3's new features include: adaptive parallel queries, **bit - mapped** index queries, histogramming of data distributions, parallel hash joins and star queries with support of unlimited **join tables** .

The adaptive parallel querying is one that is capable of dynamically shifting a parallel workload...

**16/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 9)**

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1220663 Supplier Number: 01220663 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Database World - Trinzic's RuleServer For 3-Tier Apps**

**(Trinzic introduced RuleServer, a second-generation client-server tool for building three-tier applications)**

Newsbytes News Network, p N/A  
June 19, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 672

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...crosstabs, and "automatic dictionary change propagation," or inheritance, he continued.

Other features will include buttons, **bitmaps**, list boxes and check boxes; "single query, heterogenous database **joins**," and a Query Governor with "**row** and time limits for IS (information systems) control."

During a demo at the press conference...

**16/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 16)**  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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07052164 Supplier Number: 58370794 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**The Unveiling Of Oracle8. (Product Information)**  
Craig, Robert  
ENT, v11, n2, p48  
July 16, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional  
Word Count: 763

... interesting decision support enhancement is enhanced star schema support. Oracle7 is "star-aware" and supports **bitmap** indexes, but Oracle8 combines these concepts with parallel **bitmap** star joins. Parallel **bitmap** star joins, which is patent-pending technology, enable the query optimizer to locate records in a large number of dimensions and **join** them to a large fact **table** much faster than before. A demo query against a 1,700,000 row fact table... 5

**16/3,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 16)**  
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06756481 Supplier Number: 56744596 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**From Star to Snowflake to ERD. (Industry Trend or Event)**  
Spencer, Tricia; Loukas, Tom  
Enterprise Systems Journal, v14, n10, p62  
Oct, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 2446

... were compared using two leading relational DBMSs. Tests were run using identical sets of queries, **joining** the fact **table** with varying numbers of dimensions. One DBMS, which supported the creation of **bitmap** indexes on the large dimension tables, generally performed better with the star schema, although in...

**16/3,K/6 (Item 3 from file: 16)**  
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05135262 Supplier Number: 47838981 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**The Unveiling Of Oracle**  
ENT, p048  
July 16, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional  
Word Count: 762

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**16/3,K/7 (Item 4 from file: 16)**  
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05096609 Supplier Number: 47482739 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Tool, Upgrade Target Teradata Performance**  
Perez, Juan Carlos  
PC Week, p028  
June 23, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade  
Word Count: 222

... designed to better use system resources, officials said.  
Other enhancements include the ability to create **bit - map** indexes on the fly to speed up query resolution and the addition of SQL-92 operations such as two-phase commit, **outer joins** and referential integrity, officials said.

Teradata 2.2 costs \$60,000 per node for up...

**16/3,K/8 (Item 5 from file: 16)**  
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05051744 Supplier Number: 47415583 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**ORACLE PREVIEWING RELEASE 8, SINGS ITS PRAISES AS FASTER, BIGGER, ALWAYS AVAILABLE DATAWAREHOUSE**  
Computergram International, n3168, pN/A  
May 27, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 488

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
...theoretical limit is 512 petabytes. Oracle has a patent pending on something it calls 'parallel **bitmap** star joins ', which puts the relationships between **tables** in a star schema into **bitmaps** to further speed queries. Add automatic failover, which enables queries to carry on where they...

**16/3,K/9 (Item 6 from file: 16)**  
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04979190 Supplier Number: 47314822 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**IBM's DB2 Tries For Universal Appeal**  
Fosdick, Howard

InformationWeek, p88  
April 21, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade  
Word Count: 1020

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**16/3,K/10 (Item 7 from file: 16)**  
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04355639 Supplier Number: 46387857 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**MULTIMEDIA DATABASES: OBJECT VENDORS STEAL A MARCH WHILE RELATIONALS**

**SQUABBLE - 2**  
Computergram International, n2913, pN/A  
May 15, 1996  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 910

... internal and external sources).  
Spoiling campaign

He wants a complete financial profile without having to join up  
**tables** manually in a relational structure," says Goldberg. Oracle's  
Version 8 is expected to support video and audio integration with full text  
search, parallel index construction, **bit - mapped** index technology and a  
front end with multi-dimensional data presentation. Object-orientation will  
be...

**16/3,K/11 (Item 8 from file: 16)**  
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04104346 Supplier Number: 45984765 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Faster Data Warehouses: New tools provide high-performance querying through  
advanced indexing**  
InformationWeek, p77  
Dec 4, 1995  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade  
Word Count: 2820

... a variety of compression techniques based on the index structures.  
IQ's support of predefined **joins** significantly speeds up linking  
**tables**. Ad hoc **joins** also are supported, using the **row** ids identified  
in the **bitmaps**. The join algorithms are either a sort-merge, nested loop,  
or a modified hash join...

**16/3,K/13 (Item 2 from file: 47)**  
DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)

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04146978 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16306552 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**RADical Development.** (overview of eight evaluations of eight RAD tools)  
(individual evaluation records searchable under "RADical Development")  
(Software Review) (includes related articles on RAD tools, Editors'  
Choice, choosing data paths, RAD suitability to task, test methodology  
and development of RAD tools) (Evaluation)

Linthicum, David S.

PC Magazine, v13, n19, p153(8)

Nov 8, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3832 LINE COUNT: 00334

... of the more demanding portions of our test is the order-entry form, which requires joins among four tables . It also performs lookups and calculations in a master/detail configuration and displays a bitmap . We required each vendor to use a Microsoft Visual Basic custom control in this form...

**16/3,K/14 (Item 3 from file: 47)**

DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)

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03962118 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14457570 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Iconic Query.** (IntelligenceWare Inc.) (Software Review) (one of seven  
evaluations of nonprogrammable SQL access tools in 'SQL Access  
Simplified') (Evaluation)

Plain, Stephen W.

PC Magazine, v12, n19, p307(3)

Nov 9, 1993

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 810 LINE COUNT: 00064

... between various tables. This Application can be viewed in either Normal mode, which displays the tables as icons with join lines connecting them, or in Pictorial Query mode, which through a series of simple bitmapped images guides the user visually. For example, an application that uses data from various departments might use bitmapped images of the actual office in each department. Smaller bitmaps can be placed on-screen to trigger navigation to another section of the application when...

**16/3,K/15 (Item 4 from file: 47)**

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03629154 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11443508 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**WindowBase: SQL made pretty, but slow.** (Software Products International  
Inc.'s WindowBase 1.0) (Software Review) (First Looks) (evaluation)

Shaw, Richard Hale

PC Magazine, v10, n20, p46(1)

Nov 26, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 905 LINE COUNT: 00070

... group headers, the report body, various totals, and a footer. You can also use SQL **Joins** to include information from multiple **tables** and insert .PCX **bit - mapped** graphics into a report.

One powerful but disturbing feature of WindowBase is dependent queries. These...

16/3,K/16 (Item 1 from file: 148)  
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08306638 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17781850 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Faster data warehouses: new tools provide high-performance querying through advanced indexing. (Technology Information)**  
Edelstein, Herb  
InformationWeek, n556, p77(5)  
Dec 4, 1995  
ISSN: 8750-6874 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 3007 LINE COUNT: 00235

... linking tables. Ad hoc joins also are supported, using the row ids identified in the **bitmaps**. The join algorithms are either a sort-merge, nested loop, or a modified hash

16/3,K/17 (Item 2 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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08181495 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17527103 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Big iron gets C/S links from Oracle. (database middleware) (includes related article on Version 7.3 of Oracle's relational DBMS) (Product Announcement)**  
Marshall, Martin  
CommunicationsWeek, n575, p1(2)  
Sep 18, 1995  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement ISSN: 0746-8121 LANGUAGE:  
English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1265 LINE COUNT: 00104

... queries, histogramming of data distributions, parallel hash joins and star queries with support of unlimited join **tables**.

The adaptive parallel querying is one that is capable of dynamically shifting a parallel workload...

16/3,K/18 (Item 3 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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07205513 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14927276 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**IHS, LEADING TECHNICAL INFORMATION PUBLISHER, UNITES INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DATA**  
PR Newswire, p0321DV004R  
March 21, 1994  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 959 LINE COUNT: 00087

... and PC(R) platforms and windowing systems. IHS' new relational format enables users to perform **table joins** and other integration tasks

to link internal ORACLE databases with the IHS data. The IHS...

16/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02192438 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20049363 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**A DBA's view of DB2. (IBM's DB2 Universal Server 5.0 DBMS) (Server Side)**  
(Software Review) (Evaluation) (Column)  
Rennhackkamp, Martin  
DBMS, v10, n13, p71(4)  
Dec, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation Column ISSN: 1041-5173 LANGUAGE:  
English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 3494 LINE COUNT: 00282

... including star joins, cubes, roll-up, parallel querying, a cost-based optimizer, query rewriting, and **bitmap** indexes. DB2 uses **bitmap** indexes when processing warehouse-type queries. It builds the **bitmap** indexes dynamically during query processing and uses them during query execution. It applies a similar technique when processing star joins from large fact **tables**.

There are new extensions to the GROUP BY clause of the SQL SELECT statement for...

16/3,K/21 (Item 2 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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01952184 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18429287  
**Accelerating indexed searching. (Technology Information)**  
Bontempo, Charles J.; Saracco, C.M.  
Database Programming & Design, v9, n7, p36(7)  
July, 1996  
ISSN: 0895-4518 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

...ABSTRACT: support B+ tree indexes, and some have enhanced their indexes with AND and OR processing. **Bitmap** indexes have come back into use, and vendors of data warehouse and OLAP systems have started using this technology to support complex queries. A **bitmap** index uses a single bit to indicate that a value of an attribute is associated with an entity. Another challenge is maintaining performance for a multitable join of large **tables**. Join processing can be optimized with the help of join indexes, which are a type of precomputed join in which the index contains references to the rows in the **tables** that satisfy each join condition.

16/3,K/22 (Item 3 from file: 275)  
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01833060 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17296091 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The truth about OLAP. (online analytical processing) (includes a related article on relational databases and multidimensional modeling, and a table on OLAP products) (Cover Story)**  
Frank, Maurice  
DBMS, v8, n9, p40(6)  
August, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story      ISSN: 1041-5173      LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 4453      LINE COUNT: 00390

... designs, indexing techniques also serve to accelerate query performance. Red Brick's variation on prejoined **tables** moves the **join** into indexes by combining both the parent table's foreign-key column and the child table's primary key into one compound index expression. **Bitmapped** index approaches have also become popular adjuncts to query optimization. While conventional wisdom states that...

16/3,K/23      (Item 4 from file: 275)  
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01688541      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15356010      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Microcomputer DBMSs and application development systems. (1994 Database Buyer's Guide and Client/Server Sourcebook) (Buyers Guide)**  
DBMS, v7, n6, p42(5)  
June 15, 1994  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Buyers Guide      ISSN: 1041-5173      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 6920      LINE COUNT: 00585

... 95 machine code and bitmap index optimization enable PDQ to resolve complex queries involving huge **tables**, multiway **joins**, and aggregation quickly. ODBC Level 1 compliance lets the product be used with any ODBC...

16/3,K/25      (Item 6 from file: 275)  
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01606058      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13998643      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**ObjectView version 2.0. (KnowledgeWare Inc.'s database front-end application development software) (Software Review) (Hands On) (Evaluation)**  
Frank, Maurice  
DBMS, v6, n8, p24(2)  
July, 1993  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation      ISSN: 1041-5173      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 1489      LINE COUNT: 00116

...ABSTRACT: is a Logical Data Modeler (LDM) that allows multiple fields to be dragged from database **tables**, then dropped and **joined** to create panel objects on forms. The forms editor automatically generates Connect buttons, offers a toolbar for creating drop-down lists and push buttons and allows users to paste **bitmap** and Meta-File graphics from the clipboard. ObjectView does not support Object Linking and Embedding...

16/3,K/26      (Item 7 from file: 275)  
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01551297      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13078341      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Access arrives. (Microsoft Corp.'s Access database management system) (News) (Brief Article) (Product Announcement)**

EXE, v7, n7, p4(1)

Dec, 1992

DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement

ISSN: 0268-6872

LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 336 LINE COUNT: 00026

TEXT:

...It also provides a graphical version of QBE which enables users to drag and drop **tables**, join fields and select criteria with a mouse. Access can operate as an OLE client, giving users the ability to edit documents, **bitmaps** or sound embedded in a database. An interactive report generator, forms designer and graph tool...

**16/3,K/27 (Item 1 from file: 636)**

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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03184810 Supplier Number: 46522665 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**SAS INSTITUTE: SAS Institute enters the world of parallelism with its Scalable Performance Data Server**

M2 Presswire, pN/A

July 4, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 514

... that access large volumes of data. The SPDS will offer alternative indexing strategies, such as **bit - mapped** indexing to help improve the speed of record retrieval. The SPDS will also provide improved sort throughput by offering parallel sorting and improved **joining** performance by allowing parallel **table** scans. With the SPDS, SAS users on 32-bit UNIX file systems will not be...

**16/3,K/28 (Item 2 from file: 636)**

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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02767924 Supplier Number: 45617183 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Database World - Trinzic's RuleServer For 3-Tier Apps 06/19/95**

Newsbytes, pN/A

June 19, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; General Trade

Word Count: 678

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02392279 Supplier Number: 44727309 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**LEADING TECHNICAL INFORMATION PUBLISHER UNITES INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DATA**  
Worldwide Videotex Update, v13, n6, pN/A  
June, 1994  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
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... with IHS-developed SQL-based data access tools. This index information will be tied to **raster images** of the data on CD-ROM discs via "hyperlinks." Users can access the IHS data...

...and other platforms and windowing systems. IHS's new relational format enables users to perform **table joins** and other integration tasks to link internal ORACLE databases with the IHS data. The IHS...?  
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Set        Items        Description  
S1        39883      BITMAP? OR (BIT OR STAR) () (MAP? ? OR MAPPED OR MAPPING?) OR  
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S2        718663      ARRAY? ?  
S3        2764        S2(2N) (2D OR 3D OR (2 OR 3 OR TWO OR THREE OR MULTI)(1W) (D  
              OR DIMENSION???? ?) OR CUBIC OR STEREOSCOP? OR STEREO() SCOP??-  
              ???? ?)  
S4        630         S2(2N) (VOLUMETRIC OR HOLOGRAPH? OR HOLOGRAM? OR MULTIDIMEN-  
              SION?)  
S5        559         OUTERJOIN? OR OUTER() (JOIN OR JOINS OR JOINED OR JOINING?)  
S6        1057533     INDEX? OR INDICIE? ? OR INDICE? ? OR SUBINDEX? OR SUBINDIC-  
              E? OR SUBINDICIE?  
S7        53211      HASH?  
S8        230         (NATURAL OR EQUI) () JOIN? OR NATURALJOIN? OR EQUIJOIN?  
S9        13890      JOIN?(5N) (COLUMN? OR TABLE? OR ROW? ?)  
S10      43134     S1 OR S3:S4  
S11      5         S5(S)S10  
S12      51        S8:S9(S)S10  
S13      56        S11:S12  
S14      2         S13/2002:2004  
S15      54        S13 NOT S14  
S16      29        RD (unique items)  
S17      0         AU='RAMESH B'  
S18      0         AU=RAMESH B?  
S19      4         AU=RAMESH, B?  
S20      0         AU=BHASHYAM R?  
S21      0         AU=BHASHYAM, R?  
S22      0         S19 AND S10  
S23      4         RD S19 (unique items)  
S24      4         S23 NOT S13  
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S2	526641	ARRAY? ?
S3	1369	S2(2N) (2D OR 3D OR (2 OR 3 OR TWO OR THREE OR MULTI)(1W) (D OR DIMENSION???? ?) OR CUBIC OR STEREOSCOP? OR STEREO()SCOP??- ???? ?)
S4	231	S2(2N) (VOLUMETRIC OR HOLOGRAPH? OR HOLOGRAM? OR MULTIDIMEN- SION?)
S5	148	OUTERJOIN? OR OUTER() (JOIN OR JOINS OR JOINED OR JOINING?)
S6	1678196	INDEX? OR INDICIE? ? OR INDICE? ? OR SUBINDEX? OR SUBINDIC- E? OR SUBINDICIE?
S7	111582	HASH?
S8	151	(NATURAL OR EQUI) () JOIN? OR NATURALJOIN? OR EQUIJOIN?
S9	15826	JOIN?(5N) (COLUMN? OR TABLE? OR ROW? ?)
S10	14051	S1 OR S3:S4
S11	1	S5(S)S10
S12	13	S8:S9(S)S10
S13	14	S11:S12
S14	2	S13/2002:2004

S15        14     S13 NOT 14  
S16        11     RD (unique items)  
S17        0      AU=RAMESH B?  
S18        14     AU=RAMESH, B?  
S19        0      AU=BHASHYAM R?  
S20        0      AU=BHASHYAM, R?  
S21        0      S18 AND S10  
S22        12     RD S18 (unique items)

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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02779818 575952461  
**Cascade Graphs: Design, Analysis and Algorithms for Relational Joins**  
Gopal, Ram D; Ramesh, R; Zions, Stanley  
INFORMS Journal on Computing v13n1 PP: 2-28 Winter 2001  
ISSN: 1091-9856 JRNL CODE: INJC  
WORD COUNT: 12874

...TEXT: to spatial and temporal applications is hampered by the hashing strategy, which is designed for **equi - joins**. Query processing in these environments involves neighborhood operations over spatial or temporal dimensions that necessitate processing non **equi - joins** (Ahn and Snodgrass 1988, Orenstein 1990, Ozsoyoglu and Snodgrass 1995, Patel and DeWitt 1996). However...

... Chauduri and Dayal 1997). Star-join algorithms based on join indices (Valduriez 1986, 1987), and **bit mapped** indices or bit sliced indices (O'Neil and Graefe 1995, O'Neil and Quass 1997...on Knowledge and Data Engineering 5 322-338.

O'Neil, P., G. Graefe. 1995. Multi- **table** joins through **bitmapped join** indices. SIGMOD Record 21 173-182.  
O'Neil, P., D. Quass. 1997. Improved query performance...

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01696272 03-47262  
**The IBM data warehouse architecture**  
Bontempo, Charles; Zagelow, George  
Communications of the ACM v41n9 PP: 38-48 Sep 1998  
ISSN: 0001-0782 JRNL CODE: ACM  
WORD COUNT: 3419

...TEXT: selection during database design UDB dynamic bitmaps are also used to process star queries requiring **joins** of dimensions and large fact **tables**.

Database Middleware

An MDBS can be deployed to supplement the DBMS supporting warehouse processing in...

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01418858 00-69845  
**IBM's DB2 tries for universal appeal**  
Fosdick, Howard  
Informationweek n627 PP: 88-90 Apr 21, 1997  
ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK  
WORD COUNT: 986

...TEXT: ROLLUP group for the same columns.

IBM has also enhanced its queryoptimization tool, including dynamic **bit - map** technology to speed OLAP and decision-support functions, and Star **JOINS** -where several small dimension **tables** are joined to a large fact **table**.

Also new with version 5 is the Global SQL Cache, which maximizes sharing of SQL...

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0861210 LA025

**ORACLE7 RELEASE 7.3 EXTENDS ORACLE'S LEAD IN DATA WAREHOUSING MARKET**

DATE: September 19, 1995 11:01 EDT WORD COUNT: 1,249

...Now, new features in 7.3 extend Oracle's ability to harness increased hardware power.

**Bit - Mapped Index Queries:** Bit - mapped indexing is a technique that delivers dramatic speed improvements in processing certain types of queries...

...in a column are very small, such as the choice of "red," "blue" or "green." Bit - mapped index queries, which were previously supported through the separate Oracle TextServer product, will be integrated...

...7.2. Release 7.3 can now apply the algorithm to an unlimited number of join **tables**, delivering tremendous performance advantages over traditional methods of joining **tables**. This also eliminates the appeal of costly, special-purpose external query processors available from niche...

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**IHS, LEADING TECHNICAL INFORMATION PUBLISHER, UNITES INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DATA**

DATE: March 21, 1994 11:43 EST WORD COUNT: 872

...with IHS-developed SQL-based data access tools. This index information will be tied to raster images of the data on CD-ROM discs via "hyperlinks." Users can access the IHS data...

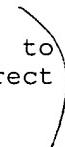
...and PC(R) platforms and windowing systems. IHS' new relational format enables users to perform table joins and other integration tasks to link internal ORACLE databases with the IHS data. The IHS...

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14706514 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**NEWS: Oracle integrates business intelligence software into 9i**  
ASIA COMPUTER WEEKLY  
December 25, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: FACW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 599

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... dimensional databases, said Mirani.  
These features include bitmap join indexes, enhancements to materialised views, full outer joins, "With" clause, adaptive direct I/O operation, and automatic memory tuning.  
Typically, software vendors offer... 

**16/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 647)**  
DIALOG(R)File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext  
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01123549 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: IWK19970421S0053  
**IBM's DB2 Tries For Universal Appeal - New cross-platform release adds the missing links**  
Howard Fosdick  
INFORMATIONWEEK, 1997, n 627, PG88  
PUBLICATION DATE: 970421  
JOURNAL CODE: IWK LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
SECTION HEADING: Software  
WORD COUNT: 1009

... group for the same columns.  
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Also new with version 5 is the Global SQL Cache, which maximizes sharing of SQL...

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DIALOG(R)File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext  
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01073909 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: IWK19951204S0045  
**Technology Analysis - Faster Data Warehouses - New tools provide high-performance querying through advanced indexing (In Short)**  
Herb Edelstein  
INFORMATIONWEEK, 1995, n 556, PG77  
PUBLICATION DATE: 951204  
JOURNAL CODE: IWK LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
SECTION HEADING: OpenLabs  
WORD COUNT: 2837

... a variety of compression techniques based on the index structures. IQ's support of predefined joins significantly speeds up linking

**tables** . Ad hoc joins also are supported, using the **row** ids identified in the **bitmaps** . The join algorithms are either a sort-merge, nested loop, or a modified hash join...

**16/3,K/10 (Item 3 from file: 647)**  
DIALOG(R)File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext  
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01065137 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: CWK19950918S0105  
**Oracle to Divulge RDBMS Details (In Brief)**  
Martin Marshall  
COMMUNICATIONSWEEK, 1995, n 575, PG102  
PUBLICATION DATE: 950918  
JOURNAL CODE: CWK LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
SECTION HEADING: Top of the News  
WORD COUNT: 346

... Oracle database on multiprocessor servers. Oracle 7.3's new features include: adaptive parallel queries, bit - mapped index queries, histogramming of data distributions, parallel hash joins and star queries with support of unlimited join **tables** .

The adaptive parallel querying is one that is capable of dynamically shifting a parallel workload...

**16/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 674)**  
DIALOG(R)File 674:Computer News Fulltext  
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047296  
**Beta Notes apps show real promise**  
Byline: Lee Schlessinger  
Journal: Network World Page Number: 1  
Publication Date: October 09, 1995  
Word Count: 686 Line Count: 62

**Text:**

... and intuitive. Notes Reporter looks at Notes databases as if they were true relational database **tables** . It it can perform relational joins across multiple **tables** . Users do not have to know too many relational database concepts, though, because the Report...

... Image Viewer specifically addresses viewing of incoming faxes. Formats supported by LN:DI include TIFF, **bitmap** , Photo CD, PCX, JPEG and GIF. One product we did not get to play with...  
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22/K/8 (Item 2 from file: 98)  
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**22/6/8 (Item 2 from file: 98)**  
03758785 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGSI98008785  
**A vegetation based approach to biodiversity gap analysis in the Agasthyamalai region, Western Ghats, India.**  
Dec. '97 (19971200)  
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S2	681821	ARRAY? ?
S3	27520	S2(2N) (2D OR 3D OR (2 OR 3 OR TWO OR THREE OR MULTI)(1W) (D OR DIMENSION???? ?) OR CUBIC OR STEREOSCOP? OR STEREO() SCOP??- ???? ?)
S4	2203	S2(2N) (VOLUMETRIC OR HOLOGRAPH? OR HOLOGRAM? OR MULTIDIMEN- SION?)
S5	152	OUTERJOIN? OR OUTER() (JOIN OR JOINS OR JOINED OR JOINING?)
S6	1379931	INDEX? OR INDICIE? ? OR INDICE? ? OR SUBINDEX? OR SUBINDIC- E? OR SUBINDICIE?
S7	30607	HASH?
S8	705	(NATURAL OR EQUI) () JOIN? OR NATURALJOIN? OR EQUIJOIN?
S9	7378	JOIN?(5N) (COLUMN? OR TABLE? OR ROW? ?)
S10	37728	S1 OR S3:S4
S11	1	S5 AND S10
S12	7	S8:S9 AND S10
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S15	7	S13 NOT S14
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S19	6	AU=BHASHYAM R?
S20	5	AU=BHASHYAM, R?
S21	0	S17:S20 AND S10
S22	3	S17:S20 AND S5
S23	0	S17:S20 AND S8:S9
S24	3	S22 NOT S13
S25	1	RD (unique items)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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5856756 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9804-6160D-006  
**Title:** Array-based evaluation of multi-dimensional queries in object-relational database systems  
Author(s): Zhao, Y.; Ramasamy, K.; Tufte, K.; Naughton, J.F.  
Author Affiliation: Wisconsin Univ., Madison, WI, USA  
Conference Title: Proceedings. 14th International Conference on Data Engineering (Cat. No.98CB36164) p.241-9  
Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc, Los Alamitos, CA, USA  
Publication Date: 1998 Country of Publication: USA xxi+605 pp.  
ISBN: 0 8186 8289 2 Material Identity Number: XX98-00410  
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0 8186 8289 2/98/\$10.00  
Conference Title: Proceedings 14th International Conference on Data Engineering  
Conference Sponsor: IEEE Comput. Soc. Tech. Committee on Data Eng  
Conference Date: 23-27 Feb. 1998 Conference Location: Orlando, FL, USA  
Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)  
Treatment: Practical (P)  
Abstract: Since multi - dimensional arrays are a natural data structure for supporting multi-dimensional queries, and object-relational (O/R) database systems support multi - dimensional array ADTs (abstract data types), it is natural to ask if a multi - dimensional array -based ADT can be used to improve O/R DBMS performance on multi-dimensional queries. As an initial step toward answering this question, we have implemented a multi - dimensional array in the Paradise O/R DBMS. In this paper, we describe the implementation of this compressed-array ADT and explore its performance for queries including star-join consolidations and selections. We show that, in many cases, the array ADT can provide significantly higher performance than can be obtained by applying techniques such as bitmap indices and star- join algorithms to relational tables . (16 Refs)  
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5066298 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9511-6160-006  
**Title:** Multi-table joins through bitmapped join indices  
Author(s): O'Neil, P.; Graefe, G.  
Author Affiliation: Microsoft Corp., Redmond, WA, USA  
Journal: SIGMOD Record vol.24, no.3 p.8-11  
Publication Date: Sept. 1995 Country of Publication: USA  
CODEN: SRECD8 ISSN: 0163-5808  
Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Theoretical (T)  
Abstract: The paper shows how to combine some well-known techniques to create a method that efficiently executes common multi-table joins . We concentrate on a commonly occurring type of join known as a star-join, although the method presented generalizes to any type of multi-table join . A star- join consists of a central detail table with large cardinality, such as an orders table (where an order row contains a single purchase) with foreign keys that join to descriptive tables , such as customers, products, and (sales) agents. The method uses join indices with compressed bitmap representations, which allow predicates restricting

columns of descriptive tables to determine an answer set (or found set) in the central detail table; the method uses different predicates on different descriptive tables in combination to restrict the detail **table** through compressed **bitmap** representations of **join** indices, and easily completes the **join** of the fully restricted detail **table** rows back to the descriptive tables. We outline realistic examples where the combination of these techniques yields substantial performance improvements over alternative, more traditional query evaluation plans. (4 Refs)

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PRODUCT NAMES: Cache 5.0 (026948)

TITLE: InterSystems Cache 5.0  
AUTHOR: de Bruijn, Michiel  
SOURCE: new.architect, v7 n12 p46(2) Dec 2002  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.newarchitectmag.com>

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InterSystems' Cache 5.0, a 'post-relational' database, gets very good marks, especially for its abilities to blend an object-oriented approach transparently with relational views and to maintain compatibility with installed implementations using methods that require no additional coding. However, Cache 5.0 is not a highly publicized product, which could hinder deployment in more conservative technical environments. In addition, testers ran into some glitches during evaluation. Cache is a database with a difference: it keeps data in **multidimensional arrays**, to which the system has OO access. This is a significant perk for programmers, who instead of having to mold complex data structures into flat tables and **rows** with such constructs as SQL **JOINS** and stored procedures, can store and retrieve classes directly into their native format. Cache can be used with installed database tools, such as report generators, because transparent access is provided to multidimensional data using a relational view and standard ODBC and JDBC drivers. Cache ships with Cache Studio IDE (for straightforward design, testing, and documentation of databases), in addition to its own Web access engine for serving Cache Server Pages and tools needed to create XML/Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) Web services. Cache's functions and features are described in some detail, including its design as a full-functioned database rather than an add-on, which makes it a stable and well-performing database.

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PERFORMANCE ISSUES OF MULTI-DIMENSIONAL DATA ANALYSIS (CUBING, ON LINE

**ANALYTICAL PROCESSING)**

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This thesis investigates performance issues that arise in multi-dimensional analysis. It tries to solve three closely related problems in multi-dimensional data analysis by designing high performance storage structures and algorithms. Recently, On-Line Analytical Processing (OLAP) has become the most widely used and that in many cases the array ADT can provide significantly higher performance than can be obtained by applying traditional techniques such as **bitmap** indices and star-join algorithms to relational **tables**.

In the second part of the thesis, we designed and implemented array-based algorithms for cubing, which is one of the core operations of OLAP. Cubing computes group-by aggregations over all possible subsets of the specified dimensions. Our position-based algorithms adopt a dramatically different approach for computing multiple aggregated than the traditional value-based aggregation methods due to the fundamental difference of data storage. We have developed the array-based cubing algorithms. They compute a cube from data residing on the Unix file system. The performance study shows that the array-based cubing algorithms are significantly faster than the leading relational counterparts.

In the third part of the thesis, we study the issues of optimization and evaluation for multiple related OLAP queries. This problem has become increasingly important since Microsoft proposed its "OLE DB for OLAP" standard. OLE DB for OLAP defines Multi-Dimensional Expressions (MDX), which have the interesting and challenging feature of allowing clients to ask several related dimensional queries in a single MDX expression. To solve the problem, we developed two algorithms to generate a good global plan by using a proper set of precomputed aggregates. Furthermore, we designed and implemented a set of new query primitives for the multiple queries sharing portions of their evaluation. We have developed the algorithms and three new query operators in the same version of Paradise DBMS as the first part of the thesis. We have run our performance tests on the Paradise.

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Title: Outer join elimination in the teradata RDBMS

Author(s): Ghazal A (REPRINT) ; Crolotte A; Bhashyam R

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Abstract: Queries in relational DBMS are getting more and more complex especially in the decision support environment. Also, tools generate most SQL queries received by commercial DBMS engines with not much user control. Query rewrite plays an important role in optimizing these complex and tool-generated queries. One important such technique is eliminating redundant joins whenever possible. In this paper, we present a new solution for outer join elimination. This solution was implemented in the Teradata DBMS part of V2R5.1. As an example, we show how applications based on vertical partitioning and universal views can greatly benefit from our outer join elimination technique. Finally, we describe performance improvement results of applying these techniques to the TPC-H benchmark.

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TI Array-based evaluation of multi-dimensional queries in object-relational  
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AU Zhao, Yihong; Ramasamy, Karthikeyan; Tufte, Kristin; Naughton, Jeffrey F.  
CS Univ of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA  
SO (19980000) pp. 241-249. IEEE COMP SOC. LOS ALAMITOS, CA, (USA).  
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Orlando, FL, USA. 02/23-27/98.  
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AB Since **multi-dimensional arrays** are a natural  
data structure for supporting multi-dimensional queries, and  
object-relational database systems support **multi-**  
**dimensional array** ADTs, it is natural to ask if a  
**multi-dimensional array**-based ADT can be used  
to improve O/R DBMS performance on multi-dimensional queries. As an  
initial step toward answering this question, we have implemented a  
**multi-dimensional array** in the Paradise  
Object-Relational DBMS. In this paper we describe the implementation of  
this compressed-array ADT, and explore its performance for queries  
including star-join consolidations and selections. We show that in many  
cases the array ADT can provide significantly higher performance than can  
be obtained by applying techniques such as **bitmap** indices and  
**star-join** algorithms to relational **tables**.

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TI Multi-table joins through bitmapped join indices.  
AU O ' Neil, Patrick; Graefe, Goetz  
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L15          61 SEA RAMESH B?/AU  
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L21          0 SEA L19 AND (L8 OR L9)  
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WPI Acc No: 2002-012565/200202

XRPX Acc No: N02-010358

Star join operation method in relational database management system, involves selecting row and column from star map using hash row value and accessing fact table accordingly

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Inventor: KOSTAMAA O P; RAMESH B; BHASHYAM R

Number of Countries: 027 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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EP 1148430	A2	20011024	EP 2001303147	A	20010402	200202 B
US 6618729	B1	20030909	US 2000556009	A	20000420	200361

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000556009 A 20000420

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Abstract (Basic): EP 1148430 A2

NOVELTY - A cross-product is generated from dimension tables referenced by star join , and join column are hashed to create a hash-row value. A portion of hash row value is used to select a star map row and its another portion is used to select column of selected row. A fact table is accessed to join with cross-product when selected column indicates that the record exist in fact table.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Computer implemented system for performing star join;
- (b) Data structure;
- (c) Computer program for performing star join

USE - For performing star join operation in relational database management system (RDBMS) of computer system such as mainframe, micro computer or personal computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Since hash-row value is used for addressing **star map**, the size of map is maintained constant, thus improves the performance of star joins.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a hardware and software environment for performing star join.

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Title Terms: STAR; JOIN; OPERATE; METHOD; RELATED; DATABASE; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; SELECT; ROW; COLUMN; STAR; MAP; HASH; ROW; VALUE; ACCESS; FACT; TABLE; ACCORD

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/00; G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N00-485674

**Computer system for identifying and constructing star joins in relational database system, determines snowflake which should appear in predetermined stage of query execution plan**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: LINDSAY B G; SHEKITA E J; SIMMEN D E; TRUUVERT K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 6105020	A	20000815	US 99415799	A	19991011	200063 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99415799 A 19991011

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6105020	A	13		G06F-017/30	

Abstract (Basic): US 6105020 A

NOVELTY - A logic is executed by a computer to respond to the query input through keyboard and mouse. A fact table and snow flakes of tables are determined from the tables of the query and cycles are eliminated from the tables of query. A minimal set of tables is determined from one snowflake and the snowflake which should appear in predetermined stage of query execution plan is determined.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - One or more input devices such as keyboard and mouse, associated with computer, generates the query. A database includes tables that are accessible by the computer. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) computer program device;
- (b) computer implemented method for determining whether to execute first query execution plan in response to query

USE - For identifying and constructing star joins of data **tables** in relational database for **bit map ANDing**.

ADVANTAGE - The logic includes eliminating cycles among the tables and determining minimal set of tables is at least one snow flake which

should appear in bit map ANDing portion of query execution plan to respond to the query.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flow chart illustrating a method for identifying and constructing star joins.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; SYSTEM; IDENTIFY; CONSTRUCTION; STAR; JOIN; RELATED; DATABASE; SYSTEM; DETERMINE; APPEAR; PREDETERMINED; STAGE; QUERY; EXECUTE ; PLAN

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

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S4	716	S2(2N) (VOLUMETRIC OR HOLOGRAPH? OR HOLOGRAM? OR MULTIDIMEN- SION?)
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S6	229919	INDEX? OR INDICIE? ? OR INDICE? ? OR SUBINDEX? OR SUBINDIC- E? OR SUBINDICIE?
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S8	26071	S1 OR S3:S4
S9	0	S5(25N)S8
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01434955  
Method of processing queries in a database system, and database system and  
software product for implementing such method  
Methode zum Verarbeiten von Anfragen in einem Datenbanksystem,  
Datenbanksystem und Softwareprodukt zur Implementierung einer solchen  
Methode  
Procede de traitement de demandes dans une base de donnees, base de donnees  
et produit logiciel pour mise en oeuvre de ce procede  
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2000403332 001129;  
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EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/30

ABSTRACT EP 1217541 A1  
A reference table, which may not be stored, has columns associated with  
data attributes and rows containing related words assigned to those  
attributes in a collection of data. The stored data include thesauruses  
associated with the attributes, and reference table row identifier lists  
respectively associated with thesaurus entries. Each thesaurus is defined

with reference to a partition into subsets of the words which can be assigned to the associated attribute, and has a respective entry for each subset including an assigned word, the row identifier list associated with this entry including any identifier allocated to a row of the reference table having a word of the subset assigned to the associated attribute. A matching reference table row identifier list is determined from the data representing the row identifier lists associated with thesaurus entries relevant to the query. To output a response, a thesaurus associated with at least one attribute is selected, and the entries of the selected thesaurus with which identifier lists having a non-empty intersection with the matching row identifier list are associated are detected.

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Five main approaches have been proposed to attack this problem: (i) **multidimensional arrays**; (ii) **special indexes**; (iii) **table caching**; (iv) **optimized foreign key joins**; and (v) **approximation**.

(i) **Multidimensional arrays** (i.e. matrices).

This strategy consists of implementing the data warehouse as a **multidimensional array** or matrix. Examples may be found in U.S. Patents No. 5,359,724 and...

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01434954

Methods of organizing data and processing queries in a database system, and database system and software product for implementing such method  
Methode zum Organisieren von Daten und zum Verarbeiten von Anfragen in einem Datenbanksystem, Datenbanksystem und Softwareprodukt zur Implementierung solcher Methode

Procede d'organisation de donnees et de traitement de demandes, base de donnees et produit logiciel pour mise en oeuvre de ce procede

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DESIGNATED STATES: FR  
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/30

ABSTRACT EP 1217540 A1

A reference table has columns associated with data attributes and rows containing related words assigned to those attributes in a collection of data, those words coming from different data tables having independent numbers of records. The stored data include word thesauruses associated with the attributes, and reference table row identifier lists respectively associated with thesaurus entries. Each word thesaurus associated with an attribute has a respective entry for each word assigned to this data attribute in the collection of data. The reference table, which may be a virtual table, defines a unified algebraic framework for the entries of all the thesauruses. Query criteria can be examined with reference to the relevant thesauruses to obtain a row-ID list or bitmap vector which represents all the reference table rows matching the query criteria, if any. The results can then be delivered through the original data tables or, preferably, by means of the thesauruses.

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01431994

Methods of organising data and processing queries in a database system  
Methode zum Organisieren von Daten und zum Bearbeiten von Anfragen in einem  
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ABSTRACT EP 1211610 A1

A reference table, which may not be stored, has columns associated with data attributes and rows containing related words assigned to those attributes in a collection of data. The stored data include at least one macroword thesaurus associated with an attribute and with a prefix length shorter than a word length of said attribute, and reference table row identifier lists respectively associated with thesaurus entries. Each macroword thesaurus associated with an attribute and with a prefix length has a respective entry for each prefix value having this prefix length and matching a corresponding prefix of at least one word assigned to this data attribute in the collection of data.

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...SPECIFICATION most of the database.

Five main approaches have been proposed to attack this problem: (i) multidimensional arrays ; (ii) special indexes ; (iii) table caching; (iv) optimized foreign key joins ; and (v) approximation.

(i) Multidimensional arrays (i.e. matrices).

This strategy consists of implementing the data warehouse as a multidimensional array or matrix. Examples may be found in U.S.

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Optimization of a star join operation using a bitmap index structure  
Optimisierung einer Stern-Verbindungs-Operation unter Benutzung einer  
Bitmap-Index-Struktur

Optimisation d'une operation de raccordement en etoile en utilisant une  
structure d'indexes en mode point

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The invention relates to the optimization of a star join operation in relational database management systems (RDBMS). A cross-product is generated from a plurality of dimension **tables** referenced by the star **join**. The **join columns** of the cross-product are then **hashed** to create a **hash -row** value. Using the **hash -row** value, a **Star Map** is probed to determine whether a record exists in a fact table that corresponds to the cross-product, wherein a first portion of the **hash -row** value is used to select a row of the Star Map and a second portion of the **hash -row** value is used to select a column of the selected row of the Star Map. The fact table is accessed to perform a merge join with the cross-product when the selected column of the selected row of the Star Map indicates that the record exists in the fact table.

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...ABSTRACT relational database management systems (RDBMS). A cross-product is generated from a plurality of dimension **tables** referenced by the star **join**. The **join columns** of the cross-product are then **hashed** to create a **hash -row** value. Using the **hash -row** value, a **Star Map** is probed to determine whether a record exists in a fact table that corresponds to the cross-product, wherein a first portion of the **hash -row** value is used to select a row of the Star Map and a second...

...SPECIFICATION to the computer, the method comprising generating a

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the Star Map comprises a bitmap **index** structure that is used to filter accesses to the fact table.
3. The method of...  
...exist in the fact table.
6. The method of claim 5, further comprising performing another **hash** function on the **join columns** of the cross-product to select one or more of a plurality of bits in the multiple bit value stored in the column of the **Star Map**, in order to deal with collisions from the **hashing** step.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein each of the plurality of bits in...  
...product from one or more dimension tables referenced by the star join:
  - (b) means for **hashing** one or more **join columns** of the cross-product to create a **hash -row** value;
  - (c) means for using the **hash -row** value to probe a **Star Map** to determine whether a record exists in the fact table that corresponds to the cross-product, wherein a first portion of the **hash -row** value is used to select a row of the Star Map and a second portion of the **hash -row** value is used to select a column of the selected row of the **Star Map**; and
  - (d) means for accessing the fact **table** to perform a **join** with the cross-product when the selected column of the selected row of the **Star Map** indicates that the record may exist in the fact table.
13. The system of claim 12, wherein the Star Map comprises a bitmap **index** structure that is used to filter accesses to the fact table.
14. The system of...  
...the fact table.
17. The system of claim 16, further comprising means for performing another **hash** function on the **join columns** of the cross-product to select one or more of a plurality of bits in the multiple bit value stored in the column of the **Star Map**, in order to deal with collisions from the means for **hashing**.
18. The system of claim 17, wherein each of the plurality of bits in the ...for filtering accesses to one or more fact tables referenced in a query, wherein the **Star Map** is probed using a **hash -row** value created from one or more **join columns** of a cross-product generated from one or more dimension **tables** referenced by the star **join** to determine whether a record exists in the fact table that corresponds to the cross-product, wherein a first portion of the **hash -row** value is used to select a row of the Star Map and a second portion of the **hash -row** value is used to select a column of the selected row of the **Star Map**.
24. The data structure of claim 23 wherein the fact **table** is accessed to perform a **join** with the cross-product when the selected column of the selected row of the **Star Map** indicates that the record may exist in the fact table.
25. A computer program comprising...

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00966565  
Method and apparatus for performing a join query in a database system  
Verfahren und Einrichtung zum Ausfuhren einer Verbindungsabfrage in einem  
Datenbanksystem

**Methode et dispositif pour realiser des requetes de jointures dans un systeme de bases de donnees**

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**ABSTRACT EP 877327 A2**

A computer implemented method for generating a response to a join. Two tables are divided into fragments. A join fragment map identifies, for each respective fragment from the first table, the fragments from the second table which contain a record that satisfies the join predicate with a record from the respective fragment from the first table. The map is used to eliminate fragments which cannot satisfy the join predicate.

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...SPECIFICATION data definition language for a given database in similar fashion to the creation of an **index**. The database system can implicitly create a **bitmap** when a foreign key relationship is specified as an

integrity constraint. The system can exhaustively search for joins between tables that yield sparse bitmaps .

In all of these cases, the system can use sampling to verify the expected sparseness of a resulting bitmap . The sparseness is the percentage of bits that are turned on in a bitmap indicating...

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INDEXING, REWRITING AND EFFICIENT QUERYING OF RELATIONS REFERENCING SEMISTRUCTURED DATA

INDEXATION, REECRITURE ET INTERROGATION EFFICACE DE RELATIONS FAISANT REFERENCE A DES DONNEES SEMI-STRUCTUREES

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English Abstract

The invention discloses methods and apparatus that facilitate efficient querying of tables referencing semistructured data such as digraphs and other domains with complex grouping structure. The invention methods enable meaningful indexing of the tables as well as rewriting of queries with respect to the structures. Dynamic schema extraction using proper coloring algorithms is disclosed that structures the semistructured data in such a way that complex set operations and grouping are replaced with traditional relational joints. This enables a relational database system to harness its entire query optimizing capability when querying tables referencing semistructured data.

#### French Abstract

La presente invention concerne des procedes et des dispositifs qui facilitent l'interrogation efficace de tables dans lesquelles sont referencees des donnees semi-structurees telles que des digrammes et autres domaines a structure de groupement complexe. Les procedes de l'invention permettent une indexation convenable des tables ainsi qu'une reecriture d'interrogations convenable vis-a-vis des structures. L'invention a egalement pour objet une extraction de schema dynamique faisant intervenir des algorithmes de coloration propres qui sert a structurer les donnees semi-structurees de sorte que des operations d'ensembles complexes et l'operation de groupement sont remplacees par des liens relationnels traditionnels. Cela permet a un systeme de base de donnees relationnelle d'exploiter la totalite de ses capacites d'optimisation de recherche lors de l'interrogation de tables dans lesquelles sont referencees des donnees semi-structurees.

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#### Detailed Description

... from the semistructured data, the Clique and Color relation as well as to establish additional **indexing** both on the **tables** individually and by using the **join** condition between the **table column (s)** and the **Clique table**. This may include **bitmap join indexes**. One of the current implementations of the system in an Oracle database, for example, creates 36 bitniap join **indexes** (since there are 3 6 colors required for proper coloring of Int(Ge) in this...

...on the Accidents and Clique(F) relations. In particular, for a large Accidents table, bitiriap **indexes** on the Accidents **table** or **bitmap join indexes** on the joined **tables** can be used.

5 3. Cyclic Digraphs: The algorithms disclosed for digraphs are written so...colors represented by columns C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5 in table Clique(Ge). The **index** create statement also adds **bitmap join indexes** on the color columns based on the **equijoin** between the node columns of Clique(F) and the Measurements table. This may be done using the bitinap **j oin index** create statement of the relational database system. Queries using the Ge operator are then made...

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INDEXED DATA STORAGE SYSTEM, METHOD AND DATA STRUCTURE  
SYSTEME DE MEMORISATION DE DONNEES INDEXE, PROCEDE CORRESPONDANT ET  
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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

An indexed data structure and associated method and system are disclosed. Data records to be stored are reduced to a single dimension and then stored and indexed using a plurality of inter-related data stores (100). The data stores (100) store both data and metadata within generic records. In a preferred embodiment, the data stores (100) comprise 4 B+ Trees. A method for storing data, inserting data into an existing data structure, deleting data records and searching the data structure is disclosed, as is a computer system for use with the data structure.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne une structure de donnees indexee, ainsi qu'un procede et un systeme correspondants. Des enregistrements de donnees a memoriser sont reduits a une dimension unique, puis memorises et indexes au moyen d'une pluralite de memoires de donnees (100) en correlation entre elles. Les memoires de donnees (100) stockent des donnees et des metadonnees dans des enregistrements generiques. Selon une forme d'execution preferee, les memoires de donnees (100) comprennent 4B+ structures arborescentes. L'invention concerne en outre un procede de memorisation de donnees, d'insertion de donnees dans une structure de donnees existante, de suppression d'enregistrements de donnees et de recherche de structure de donnees, ainsi qu'un systeme d'ordinateur utilisable avec ladite structure de donnees.

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Detailed Description

... Assume that the condition contains a total of d attributes.

We will use the multi-table joins as suggested in Multi-table Joins Through Bitmapped Join Indices, ACM SIGMOD Records, September 1995 by P. O'Neil and Goetz Graefe. We assume that...

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**USING ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY TO PERFORM DATABASE OPERATIONS**  
**UTILISATION D'UNE MEMOIRE ASSOCIATIVE POUR EXECUTER DES OPERATIONS DE BASE DE DONNEES**

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Claims

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English Abstract

A system and method for employing associative memory for the storing the data of a relational database. The system and method of the present invention optionally include additional hardware components in order for the associative memory to be usable for the relational database, as CAM (content associated memory) (106).

#### French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme et un procede destines a utiliser une memoire associative pour stocker des donnees d'une base de donnees relationnelle. Ce systeme et ce procede comprennent eventuellement des composants materiels supplementaires permettant a la memoire associative (CAM) (106), notamment une memoire auto-associative, d'etre utilisee dans une base de donnees relationnelle.

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#### Detailed Description

... in a value range from 0 to 1) of the oin predicate.

Star queries which join a fact **table** to multiple dimension tables can use **bitmap indexes**.

To choose an execution plan for a join statement, the query optirnizer must make a...

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METHODS OF ORGANIZING DATA AND PROCESSING QUERIES IN A DATABASE SYSTEM, AND

DATABASE SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHODS

PROCEDES D'ORGANISATION DE DONNEES ET DE DEMANDES DE TRAITEMENT DANS UN SYSTEME DE BASE DE DONNEES, ET SYSTEME DE BASE DE DONNEES ET PROGICIEL

POUR LA MISE EN OEUVRE DE CES PROCEDES

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Detailed Description  
... most of the database.

Five main approaches have been proposed to attack this problem: (i) **multidimensional arrays** ; (ii) **special indexes** ; (iii) **table caching**; (iv) **optimized foreign key joins** ; and (v) **approximation**.

(i) **Multidimensional arrays** (ie. matrices).

This strategy consists of implementing the data warehouse as a **multidimensional array** or matrix. Examples may be found in U.S. Patents No.

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**Star join operation method in relational database management system,  
involves selecting row and column from star map using hash row value  
and accessing fact table accordingly**

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Abstract (Basic): EP 1148430 A2

NOVELTY - A cross-product is generated from dimension tables referenced by star join, and join column are hashed to create a hash-row value. A portion of hash row value is used to select a **star map** row and its another portion is used to select column of selected row. A fact table is accessed to join with cross-product when selected column indicates that the record exist in fact table.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Computer implemented system for performing star join;
- (b) Data structure;

- (c) Computer program for performing star join

USE - For performing star join operation in relational database management system (RDBMS) of computer system such as mainframe, micro

computer or personal computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Since hash-row value is used for addressing **star map**, the size of map is maintained constant, thus improves the performance of star joins.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a hardware and software environment for performing star join.

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Optimisierung einer Stern-Verbindungs-Operation unter Benutzung einer

Bitmap -Index-Struktur

Optimisation d'une operation de raccordement en etoile en utilisant une  
structure d'indexes en mode point

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The invention relates to the optimization of a star join operation in relational database management systems (RDBMS). A cross-product is generated from a plurality of dimension tables referenced by the star join. The join columns of the cross-product are then hashed to create a hash-row value. Using the hash-row value, a **Star Map** is probed to determine whether a record exists in a fact table that corresponds to the cross-product, wherein a first portion of the hash-row value is used to select a row of the **Star Map** and a second portion of the hash-row value is used to select a column of the selected row of the **Star Map**. The fact table is accessed to perform a merge join with the cross-product when the selected column of the selected row of the **Star Map** indicates that the record exists in the fact table.

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